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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1240

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, MA

SUBJECT: AFTER-HOURS SELCALL ALARM

NAIROBI FOR RCO

FROM CEO JOHNSTON

1. A TELETYPE ACTIVATED AFTER-HOURS SELCALL ALARM HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VHF BASE STATION AND TYPE 99 ENCODER.
2. THIS ALARM CIRCUIT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY PRETORIA IN ORDER TO ALERT THE DUTY COMMUNICATOR OF AFTER-HOURS TRAFFIC. THE DEVICE WILL ALERT THE COMMUNICATOR VIA RADIO AND THE UNCLASSIFIED LEASED LINE, AND HE WILL IN TURN COME TO THE COMM CENTER TO RECEIVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE TRAFFIC.
3. THE CIRCUIT IS ACTIVATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AFTER NORMAL DUTY HOURS, THE UNCLASSIFIED LEASED LINE ASR WILL BE PATCHED TO THE PRETORIA/TANANARIVE LINE. PRETORIA WILL SEND A SERIES OF 4 X CHARACTERS FOLLOWED BY 7 SPACES, 4 X'S, 7 SPACES 4 X'S, 7 SPACES AND 4X'S. THIS WILL INSURE ACTIVATION OF THE ALARM. THE OPERATOR WILL COME TO THE EMBASSY AND ACCEPT TRAFFIC ON THE UNCLASSIFIED CIRCUIT, UNLESS REQUESTED TO ACTIVATE THE KW-7 CIRCUIT. THE PATCHING OF THE UNCLASSIFIED LEASED LINE WILL BE MADE ON A DAILY BASIS AFTER COB, HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS.

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4. IN ORDER TO INSURE ITS RELIABILITY, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR

PRETORIA TO INSURE THE UNCLAS WIREROOM IS FAMILIARIZED WITH THE ALERTING CODE, AND THAT EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED ON THE UNCLAS LINE AT ALL TIMES.

5. THE UNIT HAS BEEN TESTED THOROUGHLY FOR OPERATION AND FOUND TO BE OPERATING PROPERLY.

6. THIS ALARM FEATURE WILL ENABLE THE COMMUNICATOR TO BE REACHED AT ANY TIME AFTER NORMAL HOURS, AND REMOVING THE POSSIBILITY OF HUMAN ERROR, GREATLY ENHANCE THE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY OF THE POST.

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